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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Griffith D. Neal

Appln. No.: 09/983,002

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: METHOD OF ENCAPSULATING HARD
DISC DRIVE AND OTHER ELECTRICAL
COMPONENTS

Examiner: J. L. Heitbrink

Art Unit: 1732

Attorney Docket No: 8864/24

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ PTOL-85 Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); Request for Removal of Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2); Credit card charge authorization for \$1,700.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 43= | | | x \$86= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$145= | | | +\$290= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$1,700 (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 24, 2005
Date

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